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1941 WAGE TO BE STANDARD Fluctuating H.C.L. Allowances To Be Paid

FIVE-YEAR-PLAN FOR CEYLON

Colombo, Oct. 2. A Five-Year Reconstruction Plan has been announced by the Ceylon Government. It provides among other things for extensive port development to cost nearly two million pounds, and large rehousing schemes for the native population.—Reuter.

Sparks Gets Pat-On The Back

WITHIN A WEEK OF OCUPYING STONECUTTERS ISLAND, THE ROYAL NAVY HAD RESTORED THE NAVAL WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION AND THIS WEEK IT WILL GO INTO FULL SERVICE.

Thousands of pounds (sterling) of the most up-to-date radio transmitting plant, brought out from England, has been installed in place of the Japanese equipment which was out of date and inferior. The old plant on the island was destroyed in 1941, just before the Japanese occupation.

Yesterday, His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Harcourt, inspected the wireless station and complimented Lt. E. G. N. Bremner, R.N., of Ewell, Surrey, England, who is in charge of the station, upon the speed of restoration.

Mr. W. R. Swan, wireless telegraphist, of Rainham, Kent, formerly on H.M.S. Venerable, when it was commanded by Admiral Harcourt, accompanied the Commander-in-Chief, round the station. Some years ago Mr. Swan who has been in the Navy for 22 years, was here, serving on a submarine.

COLONY'S BLACK-OUT

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF HONG KONG WAS WITHOUT LIGHT LAST NIGHT UP TO SHORTLY AFTER 11.30 P.M. Due to the typhoon threat the submarines had to put to sea and there was only a 100 kilowatt plant moving in the Naval Yard. Had light been permitted before 11.30 p.m. there would have been a breakdown due to overloading.

Current was allowed at 11.30 p.m. primarily for essential work. Hong Kong Electric Company engineers had an encouraging day on their repair work yesterday and there is a fair possibility of current being switched on on Friday.

Yesterday morning the current was switched off at 7 a.m., before the "China Mail" had finished printing and as a result it was difficult to secure a paper after 7 a.m. Last night work had to be done with the aid of acetylene lamps.

ARCHBISHOP MURDERED IN EGYPT

Cairo, Oct. 2.—The Coptic Archbishop of Jerusalem, M. Theophilos, was found dead yesterday in a ditch in a field around the "bush monastery" between Benha and Fayoum, in Upper Egypt. Murder is suspected and several arrests have been made.

The Archbishop was reported to have been in negotiation for two lorries carrying the wheat crop from the Wahland, controlled by the monastery. This was resented by the Fellahin transport workers previously employed, because they thought it would endanger their livelihood.—Reuter.

Decision Follows Conference

AN IMPORTANT DECISION ON WAGE AND SALARY SCALES, TO MEET THE SITUATION ARISING FROM THE PERSISTING HIGH COST OF LIVING, WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE OF OFFICIALS.

EXCEPT FOR UNSKILLED LABOUR, THE RATES PREVAILING IN 1941 ARE TO BE PAID, PLUS IN ALL CASES, A SPECIAL TEMPORARY ALLOWANCE OF \$1 A DAY.

The official statement reads: In view of the cost of essential foodstuffs, it has been decided that, in addition to the normal rate of pay should be given in respect of dollar salaries. After discussion between representatives of the Civil Administration, the Service, and local firms, it has been agreed that:—

1. The basic rates of pay for unskilled male labour will be \$ per day. The rates of pay for female labour will be 80 per cent. of those paid to male labour.

2. The basic rates of pay for semi-skilled labour will be the rates paid in 1941 including the 1941 high cost of living allowance of between \$1 and \$2 per day.

3. The basic rate of pay for skilled labour will be the 1941 rates including the 1941 high cost of living allowance with a minimum of \$2 per day.

4. Wages for clerical staff and other monthly paid employees will be those paid in 1941 including the 1941 high cost of living allowance.

5. In addition every employee will be granted a temporary rehabilitation allowance to meet the greatly increased cost of essential foodstuffs. This allowance will be determined by the Labour Officer on comparison between the current market prices of rice, peanut oil, fresh fish, pork and firewood, and the prices obtaining for those commodities in November 1941.

The amount in the first instance will be \$1 per day. This allowance will be paid to every employee irrespective of basic wage or salary, sex or age, and in the case of monthly paid employees will be retrospective from September 1, 1945.

IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS ALLOWANCE IS NOT A SALARY AND WILL BE REVIEWED AT SHORT PERIODS.

In view of the foregoing, the present arrangements for rationing and feeding are being reconsidered and a further announcement will be made shortly.

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They are accused of spying or military objectives while they were prisoners and taking notes of areas that might be valuable to the Japanese air force. They were recaptured soon after their escape.

—Associated Press.

FUNDAMENTAL CONFLICT IN BIG-FIVE PARLEY

LONDON, OCT. 2. THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF A FINAL AGREEMENT AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS UNLESS ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER IS READY TO COMPROMISE ON THE QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE. UP TO NOW, THIS HAS PROVED AN INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLE.

WHETHER IT WAS REMOVED AT THE MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED TILL THE WORLD SEES THE LONG COMMUNIQUE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY BEFORE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DEPART.

The difficulties, which have held up the drafting of the final document of the conference for more than forty-eight hours, are no thought to be exclusively matters of wording or procedure. Fundamental points of principle are at issue.

On the Balkan point, the Soviet representatives are believed to be protesting against their signing the overall protocol, covering the records of these discussions.

UNABLE TO SHELVES. Thus, the conference has been unable to avoid a fundamental conflict on this point principally shelving the matter as they did earlier in the session.

The possibility that the matter may now have to be referred to a meeting of the heads of state is being canvassed in London. In armed quarters here do not believe that a decision on this question has yet been taken. It is, however, thought that the disagreement has now reached the

stage when a solution could only be reached on the highest level.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ROLL OF HONOUR. Chungking, Oct. 2.—A central news agency dispatch from Hankow quotes a Chinese authority as saying eight years of war cost the Chinese more than 1,400,000 soldiers and officers killed and 1,700,000 wounded or missing.—Associated Press.

LABOUR HOLDS SEAT. London, Oct. 2. In the Smethwick by-election, the result of which was declared last night, the Labour candidate retained the seat by a 10,400 majority over his Conservative opponent.—Reuter.

DOES ANYBODY WANT A SOUVENIR?

London, Oct. 2. Hundreds of landing craft now no longer needed by the Service Departments are now being offered for sale to the public.

Craft of all kinds are being shown at London, Yarmouth, Glasgow and Portsmouth.—Reuter.

Doctor Experiments To Guarantee Twins

LONDON, OCT. 2. MACFEE KERR, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT AT LUENBURG, REPORTING ON THE BELSEN TRIAL, SAYS: "THE BELSEN COURT, SITTING FOR THE THIRTEENTH DAY, HEARD THE STORY OF S. S. DOCTORS' EXPERIMENTS TO FIND A FORMULA GUARANTEEING THAT MOTHERS WOULD GIVE BIRTH TO TWINS."

DOCTOR CHARLES BENDEL, A FRENCH DOCTOR, WHO WAS INTERNED AT THE OSWICIM (AUSCHWITZ) CONCENTRATION CAMP, TOLD THE COURT THAT HE HAD ASSISTED THE CHIEF CAMP DOCTOR, DR. MENGELE, WHO SPECIALISED IN MAKING INJECTIONS THAT PRODUCE INSTANT DEATH.

Japanese Pilots Accused

Chungking, Oct. 2.—Three Japanese pilots who were captured soon after the outbreak of war, have been charged with espionage activities on orders of the generalissimo's headquarters with approval of the national military council, Central News Agency reported.

The charges involved the period while they were interned and their activities after they escaped from a Chungking prisoner-of-war camp in 1942.

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"Mengele," he added, "spent a great deal of time in a camp of eleven thousand gypsies, experimenting in gynecology. He wanted to discover a formula for guaranteeing conception of twins."

"Asked what became of the 11,000 gypsies, Bendel said that by July 1944 over 4,000 of them had been gassed in the crematorium. Another 5,000 selected for work; parties and the rest died through 'natural or other causes.'"

"Bendel said that the crematorium at Auschwitz, where Kramer was commandant, was so over-taxed that trenches were built to speed up the burning of bodies."

"In the middle of the trenches, which were constructed through the liquid residue of burning corpses could be drained away. Over a thousand people were dealt with in an hour in this way," he declared.

On his first day at the crematorium, 8,000 Jews from the Lodz ghetto were burned.—Reuter.

A Polish witness named Roman Sompolski said Lodzlaw Gypsies one of the accused had killed inmates in Belsen at the rate of 20 an hour with a rifle butt.

Kramer's counsel, Major Winwood, yesterday denied that Frau Kramer had been stabbed when she went to Belsen on Saturday to see some witness. She was recognised by some Polish inmates and some "degradatory remarks" were made but there was no attack, he said.—Reuter.

Express Disaster Heroism

LONDON, OCT. 2. IT IS NOW CERTAIN THAT THE DEATH-ROLL IN THE SCOTTISH EXPRESS DISASTER WILL NOT EXCEED 39.

It ranks as the worst disaster since that of 1915 when 224 were killed.

An official inquiry is to commence on Thursday.

When service was resumed on this main line from London to the North, passengers in passing trains could see the breakdown gangs working all through the night in the high of fumes.

Private. Derby. Fensay R.A.O.C. of Wilkswell, was still working on the wreck where it remained for 36 hours in spite of appeals by police officers to leave the scene. His leave expired at midnight.—Reuter.

WHAT HIROHITO TOLD MACARTHUR

TOKYO, OCT. 2. JACK SMYTH, REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN TOKYO, SAYS: "GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, MAY SHORTLY CALL ON EMPEROR HIROHITO AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE, A JAPANESE HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD ME YESTERDAY."

"GIVING ME THE TEXT OF THE RECENT INTERVIEW BETWEEN THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND THE EMPEROR AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR MADE A 'TREMENDOUS IMPRESSION' ON THE EMPEROR, WHO WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR DID NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE AS TO WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR," SAID THE SPOKESMAN.

"Although the Emperor expressed as his personal opinion that the final judgment would have to be left to future historians, General MacArthur made no comment."

"The Emperor personally thanked General MacArthur for the way in which he had carried out the occupation, 'without a single incident,' the spokesman declared."

"General MacArthur, in turn, expressed the opinion that the smooth occupation was really due to the Emperor's leadership."

"The Supreme Commander and the Emperor were in complete agreement that had an invasion been found necessary, it would have resulted in the loss of thousands of lives on both sides and in the complete destruction of Japan."

"Emperor Hirohito and General MacArthur then discussed the various occupational measures to be taken by the Allies and the Emperor declared himself 'well satisfied' with the progress already made."

"When you see every child in Japan dressed as either a soldier or a sailor, you realise that it will take a long time to cure Japan of the ways of war," he said.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME. General MacArthur then told the Emperor that he would "welcome any suggestions His Majesty might make concerning the reconstruction of Japan" and promised, if they were in accordance with Allied policy, he would see that they were carried out as soon as possible, the spokesman added.

The spokesman emphasised that "nobody in Japan had the slightest ill-feeling toward General MacArthur and they were confidently looking forward to the Supreme Commander returning the courtesy of the Japanese Emperor by calling on him at the Imperial Palace."

"If he does so, he will be the first foreign military commander to be entertained there since the present Emperor received Marshal Philippe Petain in 1925."—Reuter.

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INSTEAD OF A HAPPY BAND OF BROTHERS WHO MADE SUCH A MESS OF IT ON ST. CRISPIN'S DAY THEY ARE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS LIKE KILKENNY CATS.

They are engaged somewhat belatedly in the pastime known as "recriminations about the past."

They ought to get Mr. Gollancz to publish a book about it for them once they have mastered the laws of libel.

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Now having discovered his error—with the assistance of the electors of East Edinburgh—he has been despicable enough to voice his misgivings in public.

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NOBODY WANTS HIM

London, Oct. 2.—After fellow-prisoners had demonstrated and threatened that they would "get him", William Joyce was moved from his death cell at Wormwood Scrubbs to Wandsworth pending hearing of his appeal against the death sentence passed on him last month for high treason.

About 500 young prisoners, aged between 10 and 25, are at Wormwood Scrubbs, and whenever Joyce appeared at exercise he was greeted with catcalls and shouts of "Hall Hitler", abuse and threats.—Reuter.

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(Sd.) A. S. G. WALTON,
Acting Director of Education

The birthday of China's principal sage, the witty and serious Confucius, was celebrated throughout Hong Kong yesterday. A joint exhibition sponsored by all local societies was held at the Confucius School, Faing Road.

All enquiries should be made to that address, or, by telegraph, to F. E. Roberts. Tel. 3.051.

Chungking, Oct. 1.—U.S. Ambassador Patrick Hurley's residence high on a slope overlooking the Chialing river was hit by a landslide during the night. It was rendered untenable but was not wrecked.

Some rooms were destroyed. Tons of earth and rocks were loosened by the nightlong rain. Hurley left Chungking September 22 and now is in the United States.—Associated Press.

Rabaul, Oct. 1
The Australian commander here has decreed that all Japanese officers from general downwards are of lower rank than any Australian officer and they must salute all Australian officers.—Router

Sweeping Socialist Victory In France

PARIS, OCT. 2. THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY ALREADY HAD A LEAD OF BETWEEN 200 AND 300 SEATS OVER THE NEXT LARGEST SINGLE PARTY WHEN THE LATEST RESULTS IN THE FRENCH DEPARTMENTAL ELECTIONS WERE ANNOUNCED. THEY HAD A CLEAN SWEEP IN MARSEILLES, TOULOUSE AND THE MUCH-BOMBED TOWNS OF LE HAVRE AND ROUEN. THE SOCIALISTS, WHO ARE THE MAIN SUPPORT OF GENERAL DE GAULLE HAVE ADVISED THEIR SUPPORTERS TO SUPPORT HIM IN THE NATIONAL REFERENDUM WHICH IS TO TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 21, TO DECIDE WHETHER THE CHAMBER ELECTED ON THAT DAY SHALL BE A SINGLE-CHAMBER CONSTITUTION ASSEMBLY—AS GENERAL DE GAULLE AND THE SOCIALISTS DESIRE—OR MERELY A CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES OF THE TWO-CHAMBER PARLIAMENT.

There is a definite predominance of the Leftist parties which traditionally support the Government. While the former ministers Pierre Cot, M. Bonnet, de Gaulle's Minister of the Interior, and M. Retzius were all elected. Paul Baudouin, another former Minister, was defeated. The former Premier Albert Sarraut and ex-minister Yvon Delbos and Guy la Chambre were elected.

Returns up-to-date follow: Socialists 765 seats; Radicals 565; Communists 517; Catholic Popular Republican Movement 198.—Reuter.

War Risk Money Cut Alarm

LONDON, OCT. 2. INDIAN SEAMEN IN ENGLAND ARE GRAVELY CONCERNED BY THE TALK IN SHIPPING CIRCLES OF STOPPING "WAR RISK" MONEY TO THE CREWS OF MERCHANT SHIPS.

The Indians are not alone in the dilemma, for British merchant seamen are also apprehensive of the proposed wage cut.

Mr. Sayed Dulla, Seamen's Welfare Officer to the Government of India, said to-day: "If war risk money is not paid, it will mean a drop in weekly earnings of Indian seamen amounting to nearly forty rupees."

British ship-owners are discussing the whole question of merchant seamen's wages and it is expected that a statement as to their future policy will be issued in the near future. Although the war has ended, risk money is still being paid to all crews.

An Indian seaman, expressing the views of his fellows, said to-day: "We are still liable to be mined or sunk by quantities of war material constantly coming up from the seabed. We do not want special consideration but feel that the war risk money should continue to be paid while negotiations for a wage increase go ahead. Indian seamen have a proud war record and deserve consideration of their claims."

OWNERS' ANGLE The principal impact of any decision to stop payment of war risk money would be felt when the men return to their homes in India. They are afraid that increased costs of living in India would not be met on their wages if cuts are imposed, unless they drew on their money saved during the war years.

An official of the Shipping Federation of Great Britain said to-day: "War risk money is paid by individual owners and not by the Government. The general view among ship-owners is that the war, having ended, payments should cease accordingly."

CAIRO, OCT. 2. The Association of Moslem Brothers, which claims 500,000 members and has just opened a branch in Palestine, to-day denied the London report that it had acquired stores of arms which the Bedouins collected after the desert battles of 1941 and 1942.

Officials of the Association said that it was a Moslem body working for Moslem principles and at the same time respecting all other religions. The Association's need cause no uneasiness in British circles, they said.—Reuter.

One Friend In The World!

PARIS, OCT. 2. INDIA WAS TO-DAY ALLOCATED A SEAT ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE TRADE UNION FEDERATION.

The Indian delegation, however, were unable to reach an agreement as to whether India should be represented by the All-India Trade Union Congress or the Indian Federation of Labour. The settlement of this dispute was left to the Constitutional Committee itself to settle at its first meeting.

Sir Walter Cline (Britain), Sidney Hillman (United States), Vassili Kuznosov (Russia), Benoit Franchon (France) and Hu Chu (China) head the Committee.

The other countries represented are Latin-America, Australia and New Zealand, South Africa, Italy, Norway, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

SOUTH AFRICAN PROTEST The South African representative to-day protested against the fact that the "world's wrongs" are attributed to the British. We defended the British delegation's demand that the new Trade Union International should concentrate on trade union problems.

Defending the British against the charge made by the coloured delegates from West Africa and the West Indies, he said: "I agree that there is exploitation in some British possessions but let us tell the conference that working conditions in territories governed by other powers are infinitely worse."

It had been hinted that European trade unions were not concerned about the conditions of the black people, but in South Africa their efforts had doubled the wages of black workers and reduced their working week to forty-six hours.—Reuter.

SYRIAN POLICY

DAMASCUS, OCT. 2.—SYRIA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER, SAADULLAH AL JABRI, STATED TO-DAY, SHORTLY AFTER HIS APPOINTMENT, THAT THE FOREIGN POLICY OF HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE TO SECURE CLOSER FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RELATIONS WITH ALL ALLIED NATIONS, ESPECIALLY BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

At the same time, his Government would seek to strengthen as much as possible its relations with other Arab states and would work with Lebanon to secure complete independence in the Levant and the evacuation of French troops. He was also very interested in the future of the Italian colony of Libya and hoped that Arab considerations would be taken into account in deciding its future.—Reuter.

THUNKLESS JOB

Liverpool, Oct. 2.—The Liverpool "Daily Post" in an editorial yesterday on the nationalist movement in Indo-China and Java, says: "In all circumstances it is not surprising that Pandit Nehru, Indian Congress leader, in an effort to make political capital out of the matter, should issue a warning against the use of Indian troops in Java and Indo-China. 'But as General Christies, who commands in Java, has stated, we have no intention of going beyond what may be called police work and seeing to the safety of British interests and prisoners-of-war. 'It is true that we must be ready to deal with the political problems which native aspirations have created,' the 'Daily Post' concludes.—Reuter.

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 8

The following are requested to stand by for embarkation for the United Kingdom or ports on route on S.S. "HIGHLAND MONARCH" on or about Wednesday next:

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Mrs. F. V. Tishop
Mr. Athol & Lady MacGregor (already embarked)
Mr. A. D. Brown
Mr. T. J. Laufer
Mrs. V. J. Armstrong & children
Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Humphreys
Mr. R. B. Todd
Mr. W. O. Noddes
Mrs. D. A. Glazomoff
Mr. & Mrs. V. C. Seymour & child
Mr. G. H. Cauthorley
Mr. G. Frost
Mr. E. H. MacNider
Miss G. M. MacNider
Mr. H. J. Pearce
Mr. J. Barnot
Mr. J. S. Dinnon
Mr. J. G. Bailey
Mr. M. I. De Ville
Mrs. B. A. Fidos
Mr. R. A. O. North
Mr. J. G. Whitcroft
Rabbi R. Eleazar
Mrs. R. Eleazar
Miss J. V. Eleazar
Mstr. E. Eleazar
Miss M. Eleazar
Miss M. Eleazar
Mrs. H. G. Wittenbach
Miss F. G. Wittenbach
Miss O. M. Wittenbach
Mr. L. Guy
Mr. C. Dvorjock
Mr. G. B. Shotton
Mrs. E. Westergaard
Mr. C. W. Trosieo
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. L. Stanton & child
Mrs. F. C. Allison
Miss P. A. Ayton
Miss D. M. Baker
Miss M. N. Baxter
Mrs. M. C. Barber
Mr. W. D. Barker
Mrs. M. V. Blake
Mr. & Mrs. P. E. E. Booker & daughter
Miss M. L. Botelho
Mrs. C. Burgess & daughter
Mrs. Chao & daughter
Mr. & Mrs. A. G. Clark
Mr. G. G. Clark
Mr. & Mrs. R. F. Clark
Mr. & Mrs. B. J. B. Clark
Miss J. Cuthbert
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Mr. G. Dawson-Grove
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Mr. C. O. Ellis
Miss C. M. Fisher
Miss M. V. Fisher
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Miss I. FitzGerald
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H.K.V.D.C.
Sgt. Brown, W. H. will leave by the "Highland Monarch" on Wednesday, 3rd October, 1945.
Rendezvous at Queen's Pier at 1000 hours.

E. N. THURSBY
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Mr. W. O. Higgs
Mrs. F. N. Hill & 2 daughters
Mrs. G. Howell
Mrs. H. James
Miss S. James
Miss F. James
Mstr. James
Miss M. G. Lay
Mr. L. M. Lloyd
Mrs. J. G. Lloyd
Miss K. Marley
Mrs. M. May
Miss L. M. McCall
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Mr. J. L. Robinson
Mrs. A. M. Rowell
Mrs. E. K. Saunders
Mr. M. G. Saunders
Mrs. D. L. Simpson and daughter
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Miss P. M. Black
Mrs. C. Smith
Mr. F. Solhaug
Miss L. Stops
Mr. J. S. B. B. Stuart
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Mr. W. P. Ciemow
Miss E. Hall
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Mr. R. A. Camidge
Mr. E. S. Jones
Mrs. E. Mack and child
Mrs. F. Kennedy-Sidpton and daughters
Mr. W. E. Jones
Mrs. E. Monks
Mrs. J. Hill
Mrs. M. S. Bruce
Mr. A. F. Paul
Mrs. Stainton
Mrs. B. C. Carter
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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey and two sons
Mrs. L. Hutchison
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Fielder and daughter
Miss L. M. Metcalf
Miss N. G. Karmilova
Mrs. R. M. Gilbert and daughter
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Mr. W. Littlewood
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Mr. M. M. Khalid
Mr. P. Satgandha

REPATRIATION NOTICE No. 12

S. S. "HIGHLAND MONARCH"
1. The Stanley passengers mentioned in Notice No. 8 should assemble at Stanley at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1945.

2. The Hongkong passengers should assemble at Queen's Pier at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1945.

3. Kowloon Passengers should assemble at the Kowloon Godown Wharf at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1945, to await the Embarkation Officer. PASSENGERS MUST NOT BOARD UNTIL AUTHORISED TO DO SO.

REPATRIATION OFFICER.
2nd October, 1945.

H.K.V.D.C.
REPATRIATION NOTICE

H.K.V.D.C. personnel leaving by the S.S. "HIGHLAND MONARCH" (Kowloon passengers) should assemble at the Kowloon Godown Wharf at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 3rd, 1945, to await Embarkation Officer.

AUSTRALIA: It is expected that all those who have registered for Australia will be sent on the next available ship. It is not yet possible to give either the name of ship or date of sailing.

U.S.A.: Those registered for U.S.A., who wish to proceed direct, will be sent direct as soon as shipping can be arranged.

SHANGHAI: It is not yet possible to arrange passage to Shanghai. Applicants will, however, be informed as soon as possible after arrangements have been completed.

UNITED KINGDOM: It is not yet possible to give information as to when the next ship for U.K. will be available. All applications for deferred passages have been noted. Further instructions will be issued in due course.

E. N. THURSBY
Major & Adjt.
H.K.V.D.C.

Hong Kong,
2nd October, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONGKONG
MILITARY COURTS PROCLAMATION NO. 8
ARTICLE 5

I, W. M. THOMSON, Colonel, Acting Chief Civil Affairs Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 5 of the above-mentioned Proclamation hereby appoint:

JOHN POWELL-LAIN,
Lieutenant, Royal Navy,
H.M.S. Wager
and
GUY LINDSAY-EDDIS,
Lieutenant, Royal Navy,
M. V. Agangi

as members of the Standing Military Court.
Given under my hand at HONG KONG this 1st day of October, 1945.
W. M. THOMSON,
Colonel,
Acting Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Mr. B. J. Chanchalani
Mr. T. D. Mirchandani
Mr. M. N. Hirchandani
Mr. H. Jethani
Mr. R. D. Bukhari
Mr. C. L. Vasthani
Mr. K. H. Mohamed
Mr. H. Sedik
Mrs. A. Sedik
Miss A. Sedik
Miss S. Sedik
Master M. Sedik
Miss Hamidali
Mr. H. P. Baramulla
Mr. E. A. Ebrahim
Mr. A. D. Ebrahim
Mr. E. A. Ebrahim
Mr. A. A. Ebrahim
Mr. T. H. Mendis
REPATRIATION OFFICER,
1st Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building.
Tel. 89642.
1st October, 1945.

ASCOT'S FUTURE

LONDON, OCT. 2.—ROYAL ASCOT, WHERE SOME OF THE BEST RACING DURING THE WAR HAS BEEN WITNESSED STAGES ITS LAST MEETING OF THE SEASON ON SATURDAY.

What will be held next year on the famous Heath is still under consideration, but it seems likely that there will be some extension of the peace time programme which gave Ascot its one big "social" week of racing in June. The racing there has been such a success that it seems very likely that other "ordinary" meetings will be held there as well as a top hatted week. Two major events on Saturday will be the (On Thousand Pound Caversham Nursery Handicap run over the four Cup course of seven furlongs and 165 yards and the six hundred pound Littlewick Green Stakes over one mile and five furlongs. Finding the winner of the Nursery Handicap is always a tough job—that is the handicapper's job—but when in doubt it is usual to back top weight which, in this case, is Lord Londonderry's filly, Romana.

ROMANA FIGHT ATONE
Romana failed badly at the last Ascot meeting but she has less to do here and might well atone. Her trainer also has Lovelorn in the race and this was running well earlier in the season. If the trainer runs him instead, it would be an obvious pointer.

Finney, Richard, and Spink-Market are another two with good chances. On a small field it is likely to be a contest between the two. Stakes although entries are quite good. Until one sees the runner it is hard to make a selection but Lord Astor's fine filly, Amber Flash, will almost certainly be the selection. The odds for the Caversham Nursery are: Romana and Beatrice 9-1. Some O Dawn, Starway and Billy Caro 8-12. Jumbo Jinks 8-12.—Reuter.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tokyo, Oct. 2.—"The United States Air Force should not be Japan for the next one hundred years," Lieutenant-General B. H. M. Giles, Commander of the United States Strategic Air Force in the Pacific, declared here yesterday.—Reuter.

NOTICE

It is expected that the tram service between Causeway Bay and Whitty Street will be resumed some time this week.

Fares, first class 20 cents, third class 10 cents. No monthly tickets. During the continuance of abnormal conditions in the power station, it will be necessary to withdraw the tramcars each day between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m.

It is hoped to restore both the overhead equipment and the tramway service on:—

- (1) the Happy Valley route and
- (2) the Kennedy Town route this month.

The pre-war stopping places and the pre-war system of fare collection will be reinstated.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,
Controller of Tramways.
1st October, 1945.

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ECHO ANSWERS

London, Oct. 2.—The Secretary of the British Medical Association during a discussion on population at Birmingham today, asked what was the use of building new maternity centres all over the country if the country declined to produce more.—Reuter.

Refusal To Deal With Soekarno

London, Oct. 2.—Dr. Loreman, Netherlands Minister for Overseas Territories, at a press conference in London today declared: "It is the fixed policy of the Netherlands Government that they will not negotiate with Dr. Soekarno, leader of the self-styled Indonesian Nationalist Government in Java." Dr. Loreman added: "The Netherlands are sure that it could depend on its great allies, who were now occupying Java, to hold the only lawful government—that of the Netherlands East Indies—in spite of press reports which appeared to indicate to the contrary."

THREE VERSIONS
Dr. Loreman, referring to the reported statement of Lieutenant-General Sir Philip Christison, commander of the British forces in Batavia, said that three different versions had been received and he was unwilling to comment on them at this stage.

Dr. Loreman denounced Dr. Soekarno and his followers as non-representative and an undemocratic minority. He alleged that Dr. Soekarno had been several times to Tokyo, on one occasion to be decorated by Emperor Hirohito.—Reuter.

"THE TIMES" TAKEN TO TASK ON REPORT

LONDON, OCT. 2. THE "TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS RECENTLY IN PALESTINE IS CHARGED WITH BUILDING UP THE CASE AGAINST THE ARABS IN FAVOUR OF THE ZIONISTS BY EDWARD ATIYAH, OF THE LONDON ARAB OFFICE IN A LETTER APPEARING IN THE "TIMES" YESTERDAY. ATIYAH, DECLARES THAT THE "TIMES" CORRESPONDENT "ENTIRELY OVERLOOKS THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE ARAB WORLD IN THE LAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS WHEN HE ATTRIBUTES THE PROGRESS OF PALESTINE ARABS, DURING THAT PERIOD, TO JEWISH ENTERPRISE."

"Again your correspondent extols the Jewish war effort to the disparagement of the Arabs and in passing, deftly, pillories the whole Arab movement in the person of a few individuals, but omits all mention of the assassination of Lord Moyne and the attempted assassination of Sir Harold MacMichael, as well as the major fact that it was Zionist terrorist activities and not Arab that cause anxiety and embarrassment to the Palestine government and the military authorities in Palestine during several critical periods of the war."

ARAB AID
"Nor does your correspondent give any credit to Arabs for the loyal stand of the Egyptian Government and the people behind the British forces during the crucial week at Alamain or the steadfast support given to Britain and the Allied cause by King Ibn Saud, Emir Abdullah and the royal house of Iraq, or active participation in fighting of the Arab Legion of the Transjordan and the Sudan Defence Force."

"Moreover, to believe with your correspondent that partition would bring peace would be to betray a short-sightedness. The Arabs would never be reconciled to the loss of part of Palestine, nor would the Zionists be satisfied with what they got."—Reuter.

DEMOBBING THE AUSSIES

London, Oct. 2.—The Melbourne Radio reports that the demobilisation of half a million men and women in the Australian forces began today.

It is expected, however, that the provisional discharge rate of 2,000 daily will not be reached before the end of the month.—Reuter.

BAR TO D.S.O.

London, Oct. 2.—A bar to his D.S.O. has been awarded to Squadron Leader B. Lucas, R.A.F. He is also the holder of the D.F.C. and the Croix de Guerre.

He won his second D.S.O. in connection with the part he played in attacking enemy communication lines during the final stages of the breakthrough.—Reuter.

Chinese M.P.s In Kowloon

"THE CHINESE ARE EXCELLENT SOLDIERS. THEY DO NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF FEAR. ON THE MARCH THEY ARE, PERHAPS SECOND TO NONE, AND I HAVE NEVER SEEN A MORE CHEERFUL BUNCH OF MEN."

That is the opinion of Lt. Col. S. L. Austin of the United States Army, expressed in an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday.

Col. Austin is commanding officer of the advance party of the 13th Chinese Army (Combat Section) who arrived in Kowloon from Shumchun on Sunday. They are being stationed in Kowloon Tong and are awaiting the arrival of the rest of the battalion prior to leaving for "somewhere in North China."

Col. Austin first came to China some two years ago, accompanied by Lieut. Warren F. Hyten who is also in the party at present in the Co. of the party are Radio Operator and Radio Repairman Barnett. They joined the 13th Army in January this year and it is probably that they will leave for the United States after they have "hand-d over" on arrival at their destination.

Meanwhile, it is understood that during their stay in Kowloon, the 13th Army will detail their own M.P.s to do patrol duty in the streets of Kowloon.

Labour Advance

PARIS, OCT. 1. THE WORLD TRADE UNION CONGRESS, PROBABLY THE MOST AMBITIOUS ATTEMPT LABOUR EVER MADE TO FORM A SOLID FRONT, ENDS ITS FIRST WEEK TO-NIGHT APPARENTLY IN FIRM ACCORD ON DEMANDING A PLACE IN THE PEACE COUNCILS AND ON MOTIONS THAT SPAIN AND ARGENTINA BE MADE TO CLEAN OUT THEIR PRESENT GOVERNMENTS.

But there still is a long way to go before agreements are reached on major labour issues. Sidney Hillman, American Congress of Industrial Organization's (CIO) leader, admonished the delegates that the basis for harmonious agreement must and could be found and suggested that if the new federation were formed at once, there was no reason that negotiations, to bring together the various national organisations, could not continue satisfactorily.—Associated Press.

MR. ATTLEE SURPRISED

London, Oct. 2.—Statements have been made in Washington that Prime Minister Attlee has not sent any reply to President Truman's letter, on which the United States president supported the claim of the Jewish Agency for the granting of immigration permits to Jews to enter Palestine.

In fact, the British Prime Minister sent a reply on September 10th.—Reuter.

New Tactics By Indian Parties Offer Only Hope

LONDON, OCT. 2. SIR ALFRED WATSON, FORMER EDITOR OF THE CALCUTTA "STATESMAN," ANALYSES THE ATTITUDE OF THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT TOWARDS INDIA IN AN ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF "GREAT BRITAIN AND THE EAST."

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NOT SEEKING A HANDOUT

San Francisco, Oct. 1. Philippines President Sergio Osmeña arrived in Washington yesterday after emphasizing that he is not begging "what you Americans call a handout."

"Our suffering to-day was caused by Japan. We must have help and would like some of it to come from Japan."

Osmeña will work with five Filipino members of the Philippines Rehabilitation Commission, which has drawn relief plans.

He said he knew Congressmen were busy individuals "but don't think I'm complaining. I need their votes. I know there is a great desire in the hearts of the American people to help the Philippines."

BIG RECEPTION
President Osmeña received a full military welcome, including a traditional 19-gun salute. An army band, a military guard of honour and numerous American and Filipino officials met Osmeña at the airport.

His first conference with President Truman is scheduled for to-day. The welcoming group was headed by Paul McNutt, former high commissioner in the Philippines. McNutt recently made a visit to the Philippines as the personal emissary of President Truman.—Associated Press.

GINLING'S LIBRARY

The professorial staff of Ginling University, China's most famous educational institution for women, have approached the National Government authorities at Nanking, requesting police aid in the return of books of the University Library that had been sold by the Japanese to various dealers in bibliophiles.

Many of Ginling's most priceless book treasures have been placed on the open book market.

Governor Ma sent police on a round of investigation, the subsequent result of this move being that about half of the library of more than 100,000 books have now been found.

BIRKENHEAD STRIKE

London, Oct. 2. The unofficial strike at Birkenhead which affects several thousand men continues and there is a fear that it may spread not only in the Liverpool area but also in other ports. The Leeds strike has also worsened, since many technicians in public employ have downed tools objecting to the use of students and volunteers to keep the bus services running.—Reuter.

GLOBE-GIRDERS

Manila, Oct. 2. The American round-the-world fliers, pioneering the regular service, proposed, landed at Manila last night and proceeded to Guam to-day.—Reuter.

Damascus, Oct. 2. The first Syrian Cabinet has been reconstructed under the premiership of Saladullah al Jabri, Prime Minister in 1943 and Syrian representative on the Arab League Council. It was announced here yesterday. Jabri also becomes Foreign Minister and Minister of National defence.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Oct. 2. The Yokohama Specie Bank re-opened yesterday and the Bank of Japan to-day after being closed by the Allies to allow examination of their premises.—Reuter.

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"Lord Pethick Lawrence is one of the veterans of the Labour Party, and while his sympathies with Indian aspirations are undeniable, his thought is not of the revolutionary type."

The whole circumstances of his appointment suggest a desire on the part of Mr. Clement Attlee to mark time in Indian matters. "One great section of Indian opinion that might have great hopes upon the Socialist administration is the depressed class, which is becoming the real labour party of India, but it is embittered by the cold reception it had hitherto been given by the British Labour Party."

BITTER CRY
"It is rise to importance is not yet realised, and possibly Lord Pethick Lawrence may give more willing ear to its bitter cry for, if anyone in India has cause to dread the consequences of handing over all the administration to Indian hands, it is this submerged seventh of the total population."

"One thing certain is the renewed endeavours to be made to bring the Indian communities into agreement to the success of these aims. Mr. Mohamed Jinnah and the Muslims remain the most formidable obstacle."—Reuter.

CHANCE TO IDENTIFY

A CHANCE TO IDENTIFY JAPANESE WHO HAD MUTILATED THEM AT ANY TIME DURING THEIR 44-MONTH INTERMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FORMER INDIAN ARMY PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAD SPENT THIS PERIOD AT THE MA-TAU CHUNG INTERNMENT CAMP.

During the last few days, former Indian P.O.W.s have watched "fatigue parties" of Japanese prisoners being marched back to Camp and have reported to their senior officer cases of definite and near identification.

Where a Japanese is persistently pointed out as a one-time exponent of brutality, he is questioned and an attempt is made to collect sufficient evidence against him on brutality and maltreatment charges.

AUSTRALIA WANTS TESTS

London, Oct. 2. Dr. Evatt, the Australian Minister now in London, appealed to the M.C.C. to send a team to Australia as soon as possible.

He said he was not speaking for the Australian Board of Control, but for the Australian Government and the Australian people, who were as keen as mustard to see Test Matches again.—Reuter.

FIRST REHEARSAL

George Goncharoff, dancing instructor, was seen watching the first rehearsal of the Service Charity Show at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Lee Wong, the Chinese Bing Crosby, was also a spectator. It is understood Goncharoff had planned a Victor Show of his own and has eight girls all trained to the minute complete with elaborate costumes.

NANKING ARRESTS

Chungking, Oct. 2.—A dispatch from Nanking said to-day that alleged traitors had been arrested there since a roundup started September 26.—Associated Press.

As from this morning, Wing Commander G. A. Miller R.A.F. takes over the job of Deputy Provost Marshal, Kowloon, from Sq. Ldr. James R.A.F. Regt. Gr. Capt. J. L. Barker R.A.F. is now the R.A.F. Station Commander. Kai Tak. He had been the Officer-in-charge R.A.F. Garrison Troops, Kowloon.

Four Alsatian police dogs property of the Japanese military, have been shot at Shamshuipo Camp on orders of the Royal Naval Medical Officer-in-charge. They were suspected of rabies.

BLUE PRINT FOR INDIA

LONDON, OCT. 2.—JAWA-HARLAL NEHRU'S "BLUE PRINT FOR INDIA" HAS AROUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN LONDON POLITICAL AND NATIONALIST CIRCLES.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Member of Parliament, and leader of the Labour backbenchers' group supporting Indian nationalist aspirations, told Reuter yesterday: "I welcome Nehru's statement regarding the general economic plan. There is at last this similarity between Nehru and Mr. Ernest Bevin—both appreciate that political issues are closely intertwined with economic issues, and to that effect there should be a growing recognition of the similarity of approach between Indian political leaders and British political leaders."

"I see no reason why this recognition should not deepen, and perhaps out of this a new estimation of the needs of India may become dominant in the minds of British and Indian statesmen alike."—Reuter.

Admiral A Broken Man

London, Oct. 2.—A late message from Colombo last night reported the arrival of British minesweepers and other ships of the British East Indies fleet at troubled Saigon.

As these vessels—the first Royal Navy ships to enter Saigon for three and a half years—steamed slowly up the Saigon River, the inhabitants of the city ran down the streets to the water-front to wave them welcome.

Captain Bell, commanding the force, came ashore and was greeted by the occupying Japanese naval officers.

An order was given to the Japanese interpreters that the Captain wished to meet the Japanese, Vice-Admiral. A broken old man saluted and stumbled. He was dismissed and the ceremony was over.—Reuter.

COTTON SCHEME

Manchester, Oct. 2.—More workers are entering British cotton mills and still more are expected next year, as a result of the launching of the Government training scheme for workers in spinning mills, according to Mr. Tarrant, regional controller of the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Twenty-four mills, closed during the war, have now been reopened and have absorbed over two thousand six hundred workers.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 2.—According to usually well-informed sources in Batavia, two British officers are on their way from London and Holland to report on the situation there on behalf of the British and Netherlands Governments.—Reuter.

RADIO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th, 1945.

ZBW HONGKONG Broadcasting on Frequencies of 600, 1100 cycles and from 12.30-1.0 p.m., 5.30-7.30 p.m. and 9.00-10.30 p.m. on 9.47 Megacycles.

H.K.T.

12.30 p.m.—Tribalowsky—"The Sleeping Princess."

1.00 p.m.—News and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Variety with Pawles and Inaauer. The Hill Billies, Frances Largood and Jack Hylton's Orchestras.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—Tina Rossi and The Orchestras.

7.00 p.m.—News and Announcements.

7.10 p.m.—Spanish Music.

7.30 p.m.—Military Band Selections and Lord Crooks (Tone).

8.00 p.m.—A Scottish Fire Engine.

9.00 p.m.—News and Announcements.

9.10 p.m.—STUDIO—L. P. G. Salow on "England."

9.25 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

10.00 p.m.—LONDON Relay—News and Delights from the papers.

10.10 p.m.—LONDON Relay—"Homeward Bound"—a special feature for prisoners of war.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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